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SUBJ: PROPOSED NASA BATHYMETRY EXPERIMENT

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1. EMBASSY REQUEST FOR BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT PERMISSION TO CONDUCT SUCH EXPERIMENT FORWARDED TO MINEXTAFF ON MONDAY AUGUST 18. EMBASSY IS HOPEFUL PERMISSION WILL BE GRANTED INASMUCH AS GCOB HAD ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED THROUGH SEVERAL CHANNELS INCLUDING DIRECTLY BY COSTEAU SOCIETY. RESULT IS THAT CONFUSION HAS REIGNED FROM THE START, BUT WE HOPE EMBASSY REQUEST WILL REMOVE CONFUSION AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ALL THE DETAILS OF THE PROJECT, INCLUDING CLEARANCES FOR VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT, TO BE ARRANGED IN ADVANCE.

2. EMBASSY REGRETS IT, TOO, WAS FIRST INFORMED OF PROJECT BY BAHAMAS INFORMATION SERVICE AND THAT FORMAL REQUEST DOES NOT MEET GCOB GUIDELINES (NASSAU A-270, 11/18/74) FOR REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR RESEARCH WHICH HAD BEEN AVAILABLE TO USG FOR SOME TIME NOW.

3. WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO FACILITATE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF U.S. EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED ON CALYPSO BUT NASA SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WE MUST HAVE DETAILS IMMEDIATELY AND THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT CUSTOMS WILL PROCESS EQUIPMENT IN A TIMELY
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